

LAW OFFICES
SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20037-3213
TELEPHONE (202) 293-7060
FACSIMILE (202) 293-7860
www.sughrue.com

January 28, 2000

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Bernard Jan APPELMELK, Philip Richard ABRAHAM
and Sander Jan Hendrik VAN DEVENTER
NOVEL SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES WITH ANTIMICROBIAL AND
ENDOTOXIN NEUTRALIZING PROPERTIES FOR MANAGEMENT
OF THE SEPSIS SYNDROME
Our Ref: Q57666

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-In-Part Application of pending prior Application No. PCT/NL97/00449 filed July 31, 1997 of Bernard Jan APPELMELK, Philip Richard ABRAHAM and Sander Jan Hendrik VAN DEVENTER entitled NOVEL SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES WITH ANTIMICROBIAL AND ENDOTOXIN NEUTRALIZING PROPERTIES FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE SEPSIS SYNDROME.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-In-Part Application including the specification, claims, 14 sheets of formal drawing (Figures 1-14), Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 and a Preliminary Amendment.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

PLEASE NOTE: This application is being filed as a Continuation-in-Part of PCT/NL97/00449 pursuant to MPEP §§1895 and 1896.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. PCT/NL97/00449 filed July 31, 1997.--

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	39	-	20	=	19	x	\$18.00	=	\$342.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$78.00	=	\$234.00
Base Fee									\$690.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1266.00

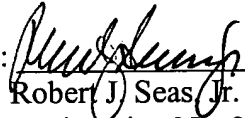
A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1266.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
Attorneys for Applicant

By: 
Robert J. Seas Jr.
Registration No. 21,092